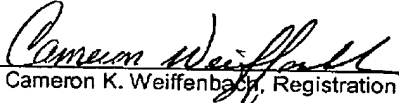


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This is a response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2007. It is proposed to amend the above-referenced patent application as set forth below.

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 and 3 of this response.

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